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PRICE TWO CENTS

U. S. DECLARES WAR ON AUSTRIA

MUST MAKE STANDARD BREAD LOAVES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 4.—The immediate reduction in the price of bread where possible has been recommended to bakers in the United States by the war economy committee of the bakers' industry.

Bakers will be placed on the government's license books not later than Dec. 10, using a formula and producing a standardized loaf required by the food administration.

R. R. BUSINESS ON DECLINE

There has been a let-up in railroad freight traffic in this territory during the past week and instead of men being hired they are laid off. It may be the result of the hysteria that has overcome the officials of all the roads and their cries of "don't give us any business."

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; little change in temperature; light variable winds.

Sun Rises..... 6.57
Sun Sets..... 4.12
Length of Day..... 9.16
High Tide..... 2.59 am, 3.13 pm
Moon Rises..... 10.10 pm
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 4.42 pm

Quite a few cases of scarlet fever have been added to the list this week.

REFUSE R. R. THE RIGHT TO INCREASE RATES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today denied railroads east of the Mississippi River, the right to increase the rates on large lot shipments in less than carload lots.

Permission was granted to install a new scale by which the roads will make a small profit but not as much as that requested.

2 MORE KEELS LAID FOR SUBS.

The government has laid the keels of two more submarines. The work was done today, the honor of the laying of the keels fell to two naval officers. The ceremony was brief and was performed at 10 o'clock.

CLOSING THE WRONG DOOR

A citizen calls attention to the inconsistency of the proposed closing of churches on Sunday nights in order to save light and fuel, when saloons, with all lights blazing and all heating appliances in operation, are allowed to run until midnight six nights in the week. The point seems to be well taken.—From the Hillsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

TWO FROM THIS CITY.

Hon. Daniel W. Badger and Mrs. Mary I. Wood were at the State House in Concord on Monday where they attended a meeting of the War Savings Committee which came from all parts of the state.

President Wilson in His Message to Congress Today Declared An Immediate State of War Exists--Turkey and Bulgaria Not Yet Named as Warring Nations Against the U. S.--Peace Out of the Question, Declared the President

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 4.—President Wilson, in his message to Congress today, declared that a state of war between the United States and Austria existed. The message did not, however, implicate Turkey and Bulgaria as being nations on whom an immediate state of war was to be declared.

Immediate war against Austria, the President told Congress, was necessary to meet the anomalous situation the United States faces in the war with Germany, even though Austria is not her own mistress. The President spoke of Austria as merely a part of Germany.

The same logic, the President said, will lead to war with Turkey and Bulgaria, but they don't stand in the way of the United States in its war against Prussian autocracy.

In ringing definite terms the President declared that the United States would not turn aside until the war was won and Germany benten. All talk of peace, he declared, was out of the question.

Peace, he declared, could only come when the German people make it through rulers that the world can trust and when Germany is willing to recede from all territory acquired.

The President's address in which the declaration of war against Austria was made public follows in part:

"Gentlemen of Congress, eight months have elapsed since I last had the honor of addressing you. They have been months crowded with eventful and grave significance for us.

"I will not undertake to relate or even summarize these events.

"The practical particular part we played in them will be laid before you in reports of the executive department. I shall discuss only our present outlook on these vast affairs, our present duties and our immediate means of accompanying the object we shall hold always in view.

"I shall not go back to debate the causes of the war. The intolerable wrong done and planned against us by the sinister masters of Germany have long since become too grossly obvious and odious to every true American to need to be rehearsed but I shall ask you to consider against and with a very grave scrutiny, our object and measures by which we mean to attain them, the purpose of discussion here in this place is action and our action must be more strengthening towards definite ends.

"Our object is, of course, to win the war, and we shall not shudder or suffer ourselves to be diverted until it is won, but it is worth while asking and answering the question, when shall we consider the war won?

"From one point of view it is not necessary to branch this fundamental matter.

"I do not doubt that the American people know what the war is about and what sort of an outcome they will regard as a realization of their purpose in it.

"As a nation we are united in spirit and in intention.

"I pay little heed to those who tell me otherwise. I hear the voices of dissent, who does not? I hear the criticism and clamor of the noisily thoughtless and troublesome. I also see the men here and there fling them-

selves in impotent distoyalty against the calm indomitable power of the nation.

"I hear men debate peace who understand neither its nature nor the way in which we may attain it with uplifted eyes and unbroken spirit, but I know that none of these speak for the nation. They have not the heart of anything. They may be left to strut their uneasy hour and be forgotten."

ADOPTS WAR RESOLUTION

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—The senate passed a resolution today declaring a state of war on Austria. The resolution will be adopted at the Friday session.

Senator Martin the majority leader, announced today that the resolution would probably be drafted and drawn by the statute department. It is expected that the resolution will meet with very little if any opposition.

It was stated today that Chairman Flood will probably call an official committee meeting tomorrow to further perfect the resolution.

AND ALL THE OTHER CRUSADERS

Ah! If Richard Coeur De Lion were but alive to join in the final game of "going to Jerusalem."—From the Chicago Evening Post.

WILL LIVE IN KITTERY.

Leigh H. Pray of Somersworth and Mrs. Beulah E. Thompson of North Berwick, who were married on Saturday at Concord, N. H., will reside in Kittery.

WILL MAKE NO RECOMMENDATION FOR SURRENDER

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander-in-chief in telegraphic dispatches today stated that the general staff had refused to recommend their authority and have surrendered.

An armistice is said to have been signed at the headquarters of Prince Leopold of Davaia. This information was contained in an Amsterdam dispatch today. The armistice is said to be valid for a period of 48 hours.

THE REAL JUNKER SPIRIT

Count Westarp, a leader of the Junkers, is in fine form with his declaration that "what the sword has conquered must be used for Germany's safety, strength and free future. 'Indirect' annexation will never content the Junkers."—From the Springfield Republican.

RUSSIAN GENERAL IS KILLED

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Dec. 4.—General Dukhous, who took over the post of commander-in-chief of the Russian army under the Kerensky reign, was killed today in a train wreck, according to an official statement issued today.

BUYS THE FIRST WAR STAMP

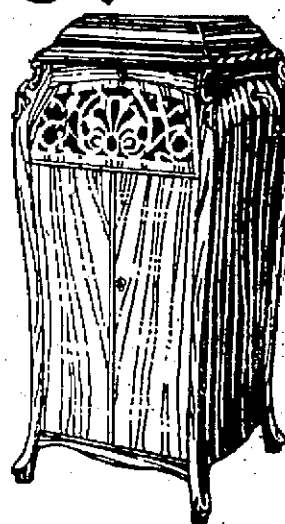
The first war stamps went on sale at the postoffice on Monday. The first sale was made to ex-Mayor John W. Emery.

A REVERSIBLE FORD

The slogan for a lot of American lads this year seems to be: "In the trenches by Christmas!"—From the Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Thirty-seven years ago today the Kearsarge Mills burned. It was some fire.

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EIGHT MILLIONS IN THIS STATE

Goal Which Is Set by New Hampshire War Savings Committee.

Concord, Dec. 4.—To loan at least \$8,000,000 in this state to Uncle Sam, all in sums of less than \$5 at a time, is the program laid out by the New Hampshire War Savings Committee. This committee, under the chairmanship of Allen Hollis of Concord, met in the county chamber at the state house yesterday noon.

The loan is to be made in the form of war saving certificates, which went on sale Tuesday at all postoffices and in a few days will go on sale at banks, department stores, drug stores and school houses and other places where people congregate.

Among the county chairmen at today's meeting were Representative Daniel W. Badger of Portsmouth for Rockingham county; Leslie F. Snow of Rochester for Strafford; Dr. Clarence E. Rowe of Laconia for Belknap; Postmaster Frank P. Hobbs of Wolfeboro for Carroll; Judge A. Chester Clark of Concord for Merrimack; James A. Wehman of Manchester and Gen. Elbert Wheeler of Nashua for Hillsborough; City Solicitor William H. Watson of Keene for Cheshire; Frank H. Foster of Claremont for Sullivan; F. W. Davidson of Hanover and H. A. Richardson of Littleton for Grafton.

Those members of the advisory committee present were: Governor Henry W. Keyes of Haverhill; John B. Jameson of Concord; Ernest W. Butterfield of Concord; Wesley Adams of Londonderry, master of the state grange; James C. Farmer of Concord; Very Rev. Thomas M. O'Leary, representing the Catholic bishop of Manchester; Bishop Edward M. Parker of Concord of the Episcopal diocese; Mrs. Mary I. Wood of Portsmouth; Mrs. William H. Schofield of Peterborough; Mrs. A. H. Harriman; and Arthur D. Jenks of Manchester. There were also present Postmaster George E. Farrand of Concord, supervisor of distribution, and Robert Pillsbury of Manchester, manager of publicity.

Chairman Hollis explained that the sale of war saving certificates is not to drive in the way that the Red Cross and other funds are raised, but a continuous campaign which will last throughout the war. It has a two-fold object, to raise money and to promote thrift.

Sir. Hollis said that the idea money of the state such as is kept in small banks at home, together with small savings of the people, constitute the fund which it is hoped will be drawn upon to meet this \$8,000,000 campaign. He urged the committees to quickly organize every city, town and hamlet in New Hampshire and be presented in detail a form of organization which will be followed out.

service which were being rendered for the use of the United States government service, were moved out into the bay by tugs to escape the fire danger.

Because this plant has been employed exclusively on government work of great importance since this country entered the war, it has been heavily guarded. One company of soldiers has been quartered in the yards and kept constantly on duty. Guards have been kept busy securing the "blast" bank of the Morse yards for enemy agents. Motor boats have been kept continually patrolling to prevent incendiary attempts from the wharf side. Attempts to plant bombs in this yard have been reported previously.

After sweeping through the center ship, the blaze leaped to several wooden buildings, which had been erected to shelter the soldiers guarding the plant. At midnight the flames had not reached the piers and was confined to buildings on dry land. Three fireboats arrived and soldiers and sailors saved movable property.

KITTERY POINT

Kittery Point, Dec. 4.—The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Josephine Britton on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6th.

E. A. Dwyne of Orleans, Mass., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brackett Lewis.

The Ladies' Aid of the Free Baptist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. P. Dray.

Fred Billings who has been passing the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Billings has returned to his home in Boston.

Ray Paul who has been the guest of Mrs. Thurston Patch the past few days has returned to his home in Baltimore, Maryland.

The K. P. G. club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Kinball.

The Kittery Point Branch of the French wounded will meet Friday evening with Mrs. George Gunnison.

Mrs. W. H. Tobey has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Edgar Seawards has returned to New York after visiting his brother the past week.

Mrs. Joseph Moulton has returned to her school in Gardner, Me., after spending a few days at her home here.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Congregational church will hold a Christmas sale at the Community house on Wednesday evening. Hand-made articles, aprons and candy will be on sale.

The usual Tuesday evening prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held in the vestry this evening.

The Congregational prayer service will be held at the Community house tonight.

Christian Endeavor prayer service will be held at the First Christian church at 7:30 this evening. Topic: "Self-Control" Conservation meeting.

Harry Phillips who has been at the Charlesown navy yard for several months has been transferred back to the Portsmouth navy yard.

An entertainment will be given on Wednesday evening at the close of the sale at the Community house. All are invited to attend.

A bazaar will be held at the vestry of the Baptist church on Thursday evening for a drama which is to be presented soon.

Mrs. V. D. Wilde of Kennebunk is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Tobey.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for disease. For pure blood and sound digestion—Burdock Blood Blitters. At all drug stores. Price \$1.25.

Nine million pounds of sugar have arrived in Boston but as yet Portsmouth sugar-bowls are not aware of the fact.

WOULD CLOSE ALL PLANTS 16 DAYS

Pittsburg, Dec. 4.—A proposal that all manufacturing plants in the country close from noon Saturday, December 22, until Monday, January 7, 1918, has been made to the Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce by a group of large manufacturers.

The manufacturing and mining communities of the chamber will meet Friday to consider the proposal as regards the Pittsburg district.

It is suggested that the suspension of industries would accomplish the following results:

Relieve railroad congestion, relieve embargoes that are resultant from railroad congestion, enable the plants to clean up their mills and factories, prevent worse shipping conditions that will prevail during the winter season, if relief is not soon afforded, and produce a generally better and more satisfactory business condition.

KITTERY

Kittery, Dec. 4.—A Red Cross whist party will be held at Wentworth hall on Thursday afternoon. The committee in charge extends an invitation to everyone to come as it is impossible for the members of the committee to personally invite all who are interested. Candy will be on sale. The proceeds will go into the fund for purchasing material for local work.

John F. O'Donnell of Central street passed the week-end at his home in Manchester.

George Norton of North Hampton was the recent guest of relatives at North Kittery.

Harry Goodwin of Central street has enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

Samuel McIntire passed the week-end in Haverhill. He is soon to move his family from Kennebunk to Otis avenue.

The Ladies' Aid of the Government Street church meets Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Clarence Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Garvin spent Sunday in Kennebunk.

Mrs. Grover Elliot of Love lane is visiting relatives in Abington, Mass. Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Call of Love lane returned Monday from a visit to South Portland.

The official board will meet tonight at the close of the prayer meeting at the Government Street church.

Daniel Webster of Nome, Alaska, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Baskley of Government street.

The Riverside Reading Club will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Keene. Roll call will be answered with current events. It is expected that Mrs. Fred Pryor will again be present to give instructions in surgical dressings, and it is hoped there will be a goodly number of members present.

Ensign Helga Olsson and family, who have been visiting L. M. Joy and family of Commercial street, have returned to their home in Dorchester.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Second Christian church.

Constitution Lodge, No. 88, Knights of Pythias, meets tonight at Odd Fellows hall.

Mrs. Maria Tilton, who for several years has been boarding in Newmarket, is now with Mrs. Mary Ball of Dover, N. H.

Miss Hilda Caswell of Wentworth street is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caswell of North Kittery.

Raymond G. Pettigrew of North Kittery is having a vacation from his duties at the navy yard and is passing a portion of the same in Dover and Somersworth.

At the close of the prayer meeting tonight at the Second Christian church, there will be a business meeting of the church.

Earl Cournoyer has returned to Boston after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cournoyer of Manson Avenue. "Waldo" Staples, who was also a holiday visitor at the Cournoyer home, has returned to Boston.

EXETER

Exeter, Dec. 4.—Last night was "Housekeepers' Night" at the regular meeting of the Gilman Grange, the lecturer being assisted by Miss Mary J. Perkins, who conducted a gingerbread contest. The entertainment included a song, "Who Makes the Finest Gingerbread," by Miss Ruth Prescott.

There was a discussion on the advantage of the different kinds of fuel, and the meeting closed by a cake walk. The committee consisted of Mrs. Fannie B. Baker, Mrs. Carrie M. Russell, Mrs. Ellen E. Williams, Mrs. Gertrude R. Pensele and Miss Mary J. Perkins.

The starting of the Exeter Cacao factory in the former Rubber Shoe company shop has caused most of the milk producers in this section to discontinue their shipments by train to Boston, and it has thus brought about the passing of the old milk house situated south of the Main street crossing. This house will in the future be used for the office of the American Express company and today was moved from its former location to a site on the

west side of the Boston and Maine station, at the end of the platform. It was taken across the tracks between trains by C. E. Robinson's moving outfit.

Under the auspices of the Rockingham County Farmers' association, meetings were held last evening in the interest of the association at Salem and Greenland. At Salem, the speaker was Prof. A. W. Richardson of the New Hampshire college who spoke on poultry. At Greenland, Agent Ray E. Deuel and Secretary Dr. George B. Hyde of East Kingston were the speakers. At that town a club was organized, it being one of the units of the association. Last evening, Agent Deuel and Secretary Hyde will organize at Hampton.

The Western Herford cattle which arrived from a large Texas ranch and which have been at the Whitcomb stock farm at Stratham for the past few weeks, have practically all been sold to farmers in the county. They were purchased by the Rockingham County Farmers' Association, and have been sold out at cost of \$12.50, the object being to stock New Hampshire with beef. There were four calf loads in all, the first two being steers and the others heifers.

The Exeter chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Sara C. Oakman on Pine street.

The engagement is announced of Eva May Collishaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Collishaw, to Alfred Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Higgins.

Principal Marian M. Blasee of the Robinson seminary will be one of the speakers at the teachers' institute for teachers in the elementary and secondary schools at Concord on Friday of this week.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rand.

Miss Jessie Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conner, was taken to the Exeter Cottage hospital Sunday evening for an operation for appendicitis.

The knitters for the Navy League met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Benjamin P. Litch on Pine street.

William E. Peters has bought the South street property of Charles Larabee through the Baker agency.

Walter B. Farmer, proprietor of the Applecrest farm at Hampton Falls has this fall set out 17,000 apple trees.

The alliance of the Unitarian church will hold their annual Christmas sale of home made food and fancy articles at the church vestry at 2 o'clock on Thursday afternoon of this week.

OPEN GRATE FIRES WASTEFUL

The chilly days of autumn call attention to the proper use of the grate fire by those who will try to help the country save coal. When the need of using fuel economically is as strong as it is now, we can say, twisting our words a bit, that the proper way to use the grate is to use it not at all. If we look at the open grate as merely a heating device and know how small a proportion of the total heat in the fuel enters the room to be warmed, we must regard the open grate as probably the most inefficient of all the inefficient devices used in heating a house. The cheer and companionship of an open-grate fire must not be charged against the heating bill but to some other account.

Efficiency is always a ratio or a fraction, and is what you get out compared with what you put in. In the grate one puts fuel that has the ability to produce a large amount of heat, but the useful heat obtained from this fuel is relatively small. Most of the heat in the fuel goes racing up the chimney, in company with a large amount of air from the roof, this air being replaced by cold air drawn in through cracks and openings in the windward side of the house. As a device for drawing in cold air a grate is excellent, but it furnishes much more ventilation than is needed. Much less fuel, properly used in a stove would warm the house better.

The grate fire is such a cheerful, lively member of the household on chilly mornings and evenings that it is loved in spite of its spendthrift ways. The present fuel situation, however, suggests that the grate be filled with coal much less often than in the past. It should be used when only a little heat is needed for a short time, it should be fed on waste wood as much as possible. The flickering flames of a smaller fire may be made sufficient to excite the fancy rather than the search and the big roar of too full a fire place. When steady heat is needed economy suggests doing without the cheer and running the more sedate stove.

WHAT BILLY SUNDAY SAYS

In one of his meetings at Boston the noted evangelist said, "I believe that every disease can be cured by some word if we can only discover it. There is not an ailment that God hasn't somewhere an herb growing that will cure that ailment."

The chosen medicinal herbs which will cure women's ailments were discovered more than forty years ago, and have been doing their beneficent work for half a century. Lydia E. Pinkham combined them in convenient form in her famous Vegetable Compound, which is to be found in the drug stores where every ailing woman may conveniently get it at small cost. It does the work!

NEWFOUNDLANDERS BUILD FLEET OF 150 SAILING SHIPS

St. John's, N. F., Dec. 4.—It is estimated that the fish exporters and other business men of Newfoundland have invested \$2,000,000 this year in the purchase and building of wooden sailing vessels to carry the island products abroad. The present fleet of 150 ships is almost entirely new, owing to losses of old vessels sustained since the beginning of the war through mines, submarine attacks and storms.

AMERICANS FIND U-BOAT WITH OFFICERS SLAIN

Newport, R. I., Dec. 4.—It was reported here yesterday that one of the American vessels under command of Vice Admiral Sims has brought into a French port a German submarine of the latest design, 400 feet long, with two six-inch guns.

According to the report the crew mutinied, killed their officers lashed them to parts of the U-boat and then hoisted the white flag.

When the white flag was discovered by an English patrol vessel, the latter fearing it might be another trick on the part of the submarine officers steamed away, but later the American vessel went after the submarine with guns ready for action and saw the ghastly situation. The crew surrendered and the submarine was towed into the French port.

When the submarine surrendered, all foodstuffs on board had been practically expended and the crew was hungry and desperate. The report says that the craft had been out for three months on a cruise, intended for only sixty days.

TROOP TRAIN WRECKED, 39 SOLDIERS INJURED

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Forty-two persons were injured, it was announced yesterday, in the wreck of an Illinois Central troop train south of Bartlett, Ill., last night. They include 39 soldiers, a woman and two civilians.

TO PROBE THE SUGAR FAMINE

Washington, Dec. 4.—Investigation by a House committee of the sugar shortage, with directions to report recommendations to prevent a recurrence, was proposed in a resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Martin of Louisiana. It was referred to the rules committee.

Another drive has opened in Portsmouth for \$400 as this city's allotment to the Blue Triangle fund.



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RED CROSS PREPARES DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

The preliminary arrangements for the great national drive for the Red Cross membership, were made at a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Portsmouth Chapter and Chairman Frederick M. Sise, who has charge of Rockingham County, at the Elks' Home on Monday afternoon.

The drive is a national affair and it is hoped that as a result of this drive no financial drive will have to be made for the National Red Cross.

Portsmouth has at present 733 members and under the state arrangements her quota will be 2200. This is at \$1.00 a member; for this small sum gives a membership in the local Chapter and the National Council and it is a sum that no man or woman can afford to refuse for this wonderful world's work on the battlefield and back of the

lines and in the prison camps.

The Executive Committee of the local Chapter will have charge of Portsmouth with E. Curtis Matthews as Chairman. The committee for this special work and the members of the team captains, for it is proposed to manage the drive along similar lines to that of the Red Triangle, will be announced later.

The solicitors will be provided with a Red Cross button which will also include the figure 1918 showing a membership in the Red Cross for the coming year, and it is hoped that by the end of the drive which begins on Dec. 17, that everybody in this city will be wearing a Red Cross button. \$1.00 is the most that will be asked of any one person on this drive which should make it extremely popular.

France are asked to take charge of social huts for the splendid American nurses now "somewhere in France." These huts are being constructed at the hospital base units and will be places of rest and recreation for these women when off duty.

Mrs. Sayre, daughter of President Wilson, opened the campaign in Boston on Sunday with a stirring summons to the women of the nation to rally for victory. She spoke of the perils which have sprung up to threaten with physical and moral danger, the girlhood of the country and in the name of the boys in France plead for help that these girls might not become "enemies who surround the men of the fighting ranks at home."

We shall no doubt rally to do our part in Portsmouth as we have done in every other drive, for we realize that it would indeed be a meaningless victory which was won at a frightful cost of womanhood and manhood.

DRYDEN LOSES TO HACKENSMITT

Before a crowded house last night sport fans that gathered in Freeman's Hall, witnessed the first wrestling match of the season between Farmer Bill Dryden and Frank Hackensmitt, the Detroit wrestler. It was admitted that Dryden met somewhat of a surprise when he was defeated by the Detroit lad in the best two out of three falls in a catch-as-catch-can match.

Hackensmitt took the first and third falls, Dryden taking the second, all the falls being governed by the shoulders to the floor for five seconds' rule. Hackensmitt took the first fall in four minutes, Dryden the second in fourteen minutes and Hackensmitt the third and last in thirty-five minutes.

By the absence of Joe Chase, the regular referee for this kind of exhibitions, the audience was asked if they were in favor of Claude Patrinquin as the decider, the demonstration was of an affirmative air.

During the third and last fall Patrinquin was on the bottom of the heap. There was some question as to whether or not Hackensmitt had Dryden to the mat but after pulling the men onto the canvas again Hackensmitt soon demonstrated that he was the winner of the fall by again pinning Dryden's shoulders to the floor for five seconds.

Both men entered the ring feeling in the best of condition, Hackensmitt weighing in at 170 pounds and Dryden close to that weight.

The preliminary bout proved of considerable interest. Butcher Smart and Fred Reckendorf wrestled to a twenty-minute draw. Reckendorf volunteered to the match when the sailor that was scheduled to wrestle Smart failed to appear.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED IN TEXAS

Presidio, Texas, Dec. 3.—At a fight at Buena Vista, Texas, between United States cavalrymen under Lieut. Leonard P. Matlock and Mexican cattle thieves, one soldier was killed and another wounded. The foreman of an American ranch, acting as scout for the soldiers, was killed.

Machine guns were used by the cavalry to drive the Mexicans from the houses of Buena Vista in which they had taken refuge. Buena Vista is twenty miles southwest of here on the Rio Grande. The fight occurred early Saturday morning.

Private Riggs, 8th cavalry sanitary detachment, was killed and Suddler, Troop K, slightly wounded.

The bandits numbered 200, of whom 35 were killed, and many wounded.

LITTLETON BOY DIES IN FRANCE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The war department has received a cablegram from General Pershing that announces the death of Private Martin Herron, a member of a machine gun company. Death was due to pneumonia and occurred Nov. 28.

Herron's emergency address gives his mother, Mrs. May Davis, living in Littleton, N. H.

CORN CROPS WILL REDUCE H. C. OF L.

(By Associated Press)
New York, Dec. 3.—Lower prices in staple food articles is predicted by Federal Food Administrator Hoover as the result of the enormous corn crop which is expected to be distributed by Jan. 15.

YANKEES PREFER COFFEE TO RUM BEFORE BATTLE

Boston, Mass., December 3.—American soldiers in France, just before "going over the top," are given their choice between hot coffee and rum, and they invariably take coffee, according to Dr. Daniel A. Folling, chairman of the National United Committee on Temperance War Activities in the army and navy.

He spoke this noon at a business men's luncheon in the City Club in behalf of the Boston fund for the United committee.

The United committee asks Boston to give \$10,000 toward the minimum fund of \$100,000 required. The local treasurer is John F. Moore.

GERMAN SPIES WHO TALK PEACE

About 99 per cent of the Americans are uninformed. And when they are uninformed and emotional, the German peace drive goes straight at them.

A Curtis Roth, for seven years Vice Consul of the United States at Philadelphia, in Germany, and during those years "like one of the family," as he says, among German officers, police and government officials and secret service men, has brought back to this country a solemn warning against German machinations, not for war alone, but most of all for peace. It is a warning directed against American ignorance, American sentimentality, American good-nature and good will. For all those things, he points out, the German secret agent is something absolutely outside the American ken, in nothing more than in his use of the name of peace to serve the most insidious ends of war.

There is nothing in the world like the German spy system," Mr. Roth said. "In this country we can't understand it. We can't grasp it unless we have lived with it and seen it work. That is why we are in danger from it. That is why I want to warn Americans especially about this 'peace' business.

For the most menacing and insidious part of all the German spy and propaganda system, it seems to me is that it does not only use Germans. It uses Americans. It uses neutrals and other nationalities. And the good-natured and glibly American is the natural prey of the German 'peace' propaganda. He is being used to sow dissension and thus weaken his own country.

It is not the German-American, the man of German descent who has been brought up in this country, whom we have to fear. It is the man who has whatever his ancestry, come under the influence of German national ideals and life. It is not, in other words, the nationality, but the life of the nation that makes a difference. I think myself in most cases, that the Americans of German parentage, who have themselves lived all their lives in this country, are harmless; they don't know anything about Germany except what they have heard from their parents, and they have never lived under the German system that makes a man a machine. But the Irish who hate England, the Swedes with German sympathies, the German-Swedes who are for Germany in this war, the Americans who let themselves be taken in and influenced by German propaganda—they're dangerous. That is their danger—if they follow German ideas and German leaders.

"As a matter of fact," Mr. Roth said seriously, "when I was in Germany I knew two Americans who were actually in the German secret service. One was in Berlin and the other in Rumania. They were able, too.

"As for this country and the German activities here," Mr. Roth continued, "I learned enough of German methods while I was in Germany to be convinced that the Germans know our country better than we know it ourselves. They know all about our congress. They know our labor situation. They know our educational institutions; our city and state governments and conditions, our public opinion. They know all these things to a point where they have them card catalogued and indexed.

"And in their peace propaganda here, which, as every one knows, they have been carrying on since the war broke out in Europe, they know how to proceed. They know what men they can influence. They know what they can do in situations of labor unrest. They know where they can use discontent and where they can use the good will and sentimentality of emotional and ignorant men and women. Their object is to keep us from being united. They are smart about it. They have been practicing and thinking all this secret service work for years. Dissension among the allies and internal friction in the allied countries—that is what is back of it all, and that is what they are de-

pending on to win the war.

"Not a German that I ever talked with doubts that Germany will win this war. And they believe that Germany will be victorious because they banking so strong on German unity and allied lack of unity.

"That is what they are playing up in their 'peace' propaganda here and that is why the German secret service agent, clever as he is in every way, seems to be to be a greater menace to us in his peace drive than in any other form of activity. As peace enthusiast and labor agitator he is a great peril.

"And it is not, as I said in the first place, only the German. The trouble with the German secret service is that it does not depend on Germans alone. The Germans work upon the ignorant element in the native or residential population. I know that a great many so-called 'peace' agitators and organizers in this country are in it for money. Some I believe to be paid by Germany. Others get large sums of money through 'contributions to the cause'.

"But for the great mass of Americans, I think the man who is really most dangerous is the man who is absolutely sincere, and who has been made the dupe of German influence. He is the emotional man, the man who knows nothing about war, the man who has always lived in an admirable, free, peaceable country, and to whom war is the most terrible thing in the world. It is unspeakably horrible to him that any nation should set out to 'kill people.' He means well. But he is opposed to our fighting the Germans or any one, because war is so horrible. Well, war is horrible. It is horrible that we are in this war. The only thing is that it would be more horrible if we were not in it. We are fighting Germany because we have got to fight Germany. One of the things I became convinced of before I left Germany was that they wanted to get us into the war. And if those uninformed emotional pacifists were sent to Germany for two or three weeks, they'd all want to fight Germany tooth and nail. But, as it is, the German 'peace' propagandist gets hold of that well-meaning, ignorant, sentimental man and he is helpless before the German's beautiful talk of 'peace.' And just because he is so honest man, because it is his sincere feeling that has been played upon and made use of, he becomes of all the more dangerous, as a sort of dissembler here."

In a recent article in The Saturday Evening Post, Mr. Roth referred to the German agent's role as peace agitator, and quoted two significant sentences from a secret service acquaintance in Germany. Of the German peace propagandist he wrote:

"He has promoted social disturbances with startling success in the lands without the iron rings, and today he is enjoying an unpleasant degree of success in his promotion among his circles of an ever-growing uncertainty as to the peace look."

"To the German leaders peace and labor unrest movements in enemy lands mean German victory and domination. More especially is the present peace propaganda spreading abroad in the world a two-edged weapon in the hands of the 'Vaterlands' autocrats. It is a weapon more subtle, more insinuating, and far more difficult to combat than is the German army in the field. He who talks peace today finds many sincerely responsive hearts, which, under the spell of their spiritual enthusiasm, can lightly be turned to uses the purposes of which they do not know or stop to analyze. The German agent, or spy, talking peace is the sublimation of German cunning, and more dangerous to the liberties of the world than any poison gas yet flooded across the sad and brutalized fields of Northern France!

"We have well-manned organizations in the lands of our enemies and in neutral countries, my friend of the Secret Service told me, and when it is to our own interest we shall build up such a peace sentiment as to be irresistible. Isn't it funny that we, a people bred to war and today waging war upon such an unprecedented scale, should at the same time be carrying on a peace propaganda greater than any the world has ever known?"

It is this peace propaganda that Mr. Roth regards as our greatest danger from Germany. We must, deeply, fear

CONFIDENT WAR CAMP FUND WILL REACH MAXIMUM

Washington, Dec. 3.—Confidence that every city and town in the United States will do "its bit" in helping to provide for the comfort, welfare and proper entertainment of the American soldiers and sailors and that no place would be willing to be considered, even for a moment, a "slacker" in this respect, was expressed here today by John N. Willys, national chairman of the War Camp Community Fund.

It is essential, he asserted, that the balance of the national fund of \$2,700,000 needed to carry on this vitally important war work be raised as promptly as possible. Time is an important element and every city and town should collect its quota without any unnecessary delay. No place can be relieved of its responsibility, its duty to the nation and to its own men in uniform, until it has contributed its share to the War Camp Community Fund.

President Wilson, Secretaries Baker and Daniels and commanding army and navy officers, as well as many others, commend this movement, which purports to look out for the welfare of the men when they are "on leave" in this cities and towns near army and naval camps and stations. Those in charge of training the troops are of the opin-

ion that the spirit and the morale, as well as the actual military efficiency of America's fighting forces, will depend to a marked degree of the character of the environment around all training camps and cantonments.

"Many cities and towns throughout the country have responded to the call and have raised the quota assigned to them of the national fund," said Mr. Willys. "But a large part of the fund is still to be contributed, about \$1,750,000 so far having been raised. It is not believed that any city or town in the United States would be willing to be considered, even for a moment, a 'slacker'.

"The War Camp Community Fund is a national fund, to be expended under the supervision of the War Department and Navy Department Commissions on Training Camp Activities, in providing for the comfort, welfare and proper entertainment of the men from all training camps and stations when they are 'on leave' in towns and cities near training camps and cantonments. In order that this work may result in the greatest good, it is necessary that there be no delay. Time is an important element. No city, however, can be relieved of its responsibility in this matter until it has contributed its quota."

the Germans even when bearing gifts, he tells us.

Of his own experiences, and of how he learned how easy it was for a foreign resident to gather information, he spoke along the same line.

"I was like one of the family in the Plauen district," he said. "The Secret Service man whom I quoted I knew well for years. I knew the Mayors, the police officials, army men, all kinds of prominent people, and from them I learned both what was going on in their own country and much of what their spies were doing all over the world. They told me about their work in Russia, and the victories it had brought them, though of course that was long before these latest happenings there. They told me about the activities in enemy countries; and information gathered in neutral lands. And at the same time they used to chat with me about their own army operations. I knew what was going on in Russia and Serbia, what the casualties were from day to day. I knew long ago that submarine warfare would be resumed. Of course they did not tell the concrete things about the workings of their system in the United States; there was a point beyond which they could not go. But they made it all sufficiently plain. They work, you see, through their diplomatic officials and their many reserve officers who are living in foreign countries in peace time, and in neutral lands in time of war, and gather information constantly, to say nothing of spreading propaganda through these persons. I have spoken of their use of neutrals."

"What America ought to do," he added, "is to get hold of the Germans in this country who are at the back of the German 'peace' propaganda, and send them back to Germany, and keep them from entering the United States again. Interning them isn't enough. They ought to be deported. And if we get rid of the leaders, we'll have little trouble enough. I think with the common people of German nationality, they are sheep. Their system has made them mechanical toys. They will do anything a man of the officer class tells them to do. But without him they will do nothing. Mix with the Germans here. Find and deport their leaders. That is the only way to free this country from the menace of false peace movements that are one of Germany's great means to try to win the war."

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 4, 1917.

Iron Hand Not Needed Here.

A contemporary in commenting on the exposure of the Italian anarchistic plot to seize food stuffs in this country, an event which there appears to be a disposition to magnify out restraints of law the United States as well as Russia would be in the throes of perpetual revolution and political and social chaos.

To this paper this seems like putting it a little too strong. drawn from the four quarters of the earth and that among the immigrants there are turbulent and troublesome elements, but the great majority of the people who come here from other strongly opposed to "perpetual revolution and political and social chaos" as the rest of us are. They have come here to enjoy the peace and prosperity that are for all who respect the laws and embrace the opportunities here afforded, and all they ask is a fair chance in life. Given this, most of them succeed remarkably well and make good American citizens.

The food plot hatched by Italian anarchists and the I. W. W. was clearly the work of hotheads who do not represent any large element of the population. To foster food riots and create disturbance was the wildest sort of a scheme and, according to some of the accounts, the aim was the injury of Italy rather than the United States. Our contemporary says the aim was "the disruption of the Italian army, the overthrow of the Italian government and the assassination of King Victor Emmanuel."

The whole affair was the work of hotheads and crack-brains that have been unbalanced by the excitement of the time. It does not represent the foreign element or any other element of the population outside of the crazy trouble makers who are always with us, but not in numbers to be of serious importance.

There must, of course, be "restraints of law," and the country has them, but it is not true that law and order in this country are due to the constant pressure of the heavy hand of the law. This is a land of freedom under law, a fact which the great majority of foreigners who come here are quick to grasp, and most of them fall into American ways with astonishing rapidity.

It is unfair and unjust to the foreign population of the United States to contend that if it were not for the "restraints of law" the country would be in a condition similar to that of Russia. Restraints of law there are and must be, for there are unruly elements in every country, but to intimate that the foreign population would turn the United States into a Russia if it were not for the restraints of law, or, in other words, that an iron hand is necessary for the control of the foreign elements is a gross injustice to them and a serious reflection upon our boasted American institutions.

The country towns of the state are urged to use wood for fuel this winter to a greater extent than has been the custom in recent years, because of the scarcity of coal, and the advice is likely to be heeded to a considerable extent through the combined pressure of patriotism and necessity. Lucky is the man who has a good wood lot on his place and muscle to swing the axe.

The Portsmouth Poultry Association is getting ready for the annual exhibit, which is expected to be one of the best ever held here. Some excellent poultry shows have already been held in New England this season and there are many more to come. The people of Portsmouth and vicinity should turn in and make the one to be held here rank with the best of them.

Mexico appears to be determined to keep up with the procession. Villa is active enough to keep up something of a war atmosphere and now President Carranza has issued a decree increasing the taxes and import duties on wines and liquors. But thus far nothing has been heard about making Mexico "dry."

One Pennsylvania miner has been making \$348 a month and will be able to do still better with the increase in pay which went into effect November 1. And the joke of it is that this miner lives in Hooversville!

And some of the illuminated advertising must be cut in this and other small cities as well as in the larger ones in the interest of fuel conservation. Co-ordination is indeed the order of the day.

A headline says the coal shortage is due to consumption. And if it keeps on there are liable to be some cases of consumption due to the coal shortage.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

CHANDLER'S CLAIM TO FAME

His Responsibility for the Hayes Presidency—Also Initiated the New Navy—A Baiter of Southern Bourbons—Fighter of Corruption.

(From the Springfield Republican)
In history the late William E. Chandler of New Hampshire will interest readers especially because of his unique relation to the Hayes-Tilden electoral vote dispute in the Presidential election of 1876. He had already at that time had an exceptional experience in Presidential politics, having served as secretary of the Republican national committee in the elections of 1868 and 1872. By nature shrewd and quick-witted, Mr. Chandler was fully equipped on election night in 1876 to see instantly the bearing of the returns upon the chances of Mr. Hayes, the Republican candidate. Whether he or some one else was actually the first to sense the situation, it is certain that Mr. Chandler on his arrival in New York from New Hampshire on election night took the responsibility of telegraphing instructions to the Republican managers in Louisiana, Florida, South Carolina and Oregon not to concede defeat and warning them against fraud. This act quickly laid the foundation for the case on which Mr. Hayes's claim to the Presidency, in the most celebrated and most dangerous disputed election in American history, was pressed later on to a successful issue.

A Whole-Souled Partisan
Mr. Chandler's part in that affair became very conspicuous as the party struggle for the disputed votes in the Southern States and before the electoral commission wore on through the winter. That he acted like a partisan and worked like a partisan to the end of the contest was never regarded by himself as the least discreditable. But he became one of the most hated politicians by Democrats in the United States, as was inevitable; and, in case the Hayes-Tilden dispute had resulted in civil war, he would have been held probably to a much sharper account in the judgment of posterity for his intriguing activities in turning the election. Never afterward in his lifetime did Mr. Chandler gain general recognition as a statesman in the larger sense, and he maintained to the end a violent antipathy to the southern influence in our politics.

Moderated by the Spanish War
Yet Mr. Chandler's chief work as an administrator and legislator was done in his later career. As Secretary of the Navy under President Arthur he initiated the movement for the building of our modern fleet and, doubtless, he was as much entitled to be called "the father" of it as his Democratic successor, William C. Whitney, who was always awarded the honor in Democratic conventions and Democratic stump speeches. As a United States senator from New Hampshire, Mr. Chandler spent some of his earliest years of service in battling the surviving "Southern brigadiers," but the Spanish War greatly moderated his enthusiasm in that line. He was touched and mellowed by the appearance in the United States uniform on the battlefield of such old Confederate soldiers as General Joe Wheeler and Fitzhugh Lee. Mr. Chandler was among the earliest agitators in the Senate for railroad rate legislation; his home experience, indeed, in fighting the old Boston & Maine Railroad lobby in New Hampshire politics made him a radical in regard to railroad regulation and it was to his credit emphatically that he fought railroad corruption and railroad domination long before the issue became a profitable political asset of more popular and successful politicians.

A Man Who Did Things
With all his limitations, Mr. Chandler deserves rank among at least the second best of New England public men in the period since the Civil War. He was far from being a nonentity. Mr. Chandler had truly democratic instincts and he was naturally sympathized, especially in his later life, with genuine reforms. Of lesser calibre than his greatest New England contemporaries like Blaine and Reed of Maine, Edmunds of Vermont, Hoar of Massachusetts and Platt of Connecticut, he was zealous and untiring in the public service and unmistakably one of the few challenging figures of his generation.

Give Children Their Christmas
(From the Cincinnati Times Star)
Some people hold that there should be very little celebration of Christmas this year, on account of the war.

There are some Christmas customs which might well be abandoned. The Christmas dinner at which more food is provided than can be eaten should be cut down as it matters of course. The exchange of presents among grown-ups is often an absurdity, even in peace time. In most cases the donor does not know what to buy and the recipient does not know what to do with the gift when he gets it. The giving of unnecessary and useless presents is a form of waste which should be cut out during the war.

But when it comes to the children, the situation is very different. For generations people of our blood have made Christmas the children's day. Take Christmas away from an American child four or five or six years old, and he or she has missed one of the

great experiences of a lifetime. Later on, if the war continues, we may have to cut out all the trimmings of life, even to Christmas toys for the children. We may have to bar Santa Claus until the end of the war. But we are not in that extreme situation yet. So far as the children are concerned, Christmas in 1917 should closely resemble the Christmas of other years.

Husbands Going Up.
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)
War plays havoc with men. Deep thinkers are already discussing the effect of a shortage upon the institution of matrimony, and are even suggesting polygamy as a solution of the problem. One aspect of it which just now seems to concern many girls who have sweethearts at the front is whether love demands that they should marry these if they come home crippled. German efficiency is already engaged in a practical effort to meet this issue. An advertisement in a German newspaper, described as "typical," offers a wife and home to an injured soldier on easy terms. The advertiser who is twenty-two, modestly says that she is "not bad-looking." She lays greater emphasis on other attractions. She has fourteen fowls on her farm, a large number in these days of food scarcity, to say nothing of a pony, pigs, cows, "two hams and some sausages now in process of curing." These attractions should be sufficient; but there are besides a piano and a flute, to make pleasant evenings for a music-loving German household. Even life in war time should be agreeable in these circumstances.

Nor is this all. This sensible girl, with all the materials of a successful Hausfrau at hand, does not seek to bind a prospective husband by any hard and fast promise. She has no objection to a separation if after six months of married life incompatibility of character should manifest itself on either side. It would be cynical to suggest that the large number of injured soldiers and the small number of girls who can offer them such advantages gives her the best end of the bargain. She is doubtless moved simply by the generous desire to leave the man a loophole of freedom. "Why don't the men propose, mamma?" The writer of that once familiar song lived in times when the women didn't propose—at least directly. Is not this frank method of asking for what you want really the more excellent way? After the war husbands are sure to go up like other things.

Strategy in Curbing Styles
(From the Brooklyn Eagle)
Statesmanship approaches in gun-shoes and velvet gloves, with mingled apprehension and reticence, the problem of urging on women the inseparable relation between the styles she favors and the visible supply of wool, silk and cotton, between sartorial elegance and the exigencies of political economy. As Lowell would have put it: If man were ever at a loss Mere Woman-kind to bridle, To try the thing on woman, cross, Were fifty times as idle. Diplomacy of the highest order is required. Let us then pay due tribute to the sense of the fitness of things displayed when the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense enlisted the services of the ambassador of France, M. Jusserand, and persuaded him through his Government to bring pressure to bear on the designers in Paris, where all the best styles are born, to make fashion conform to national necessity, and render it possible for American women to wear garments that economize material without making martyrs of themselves in any way.

We don't know yet just how the plan will work out in detail. The general scheme is to have about 25 per cent of the wool used. Wool is now in vast demand for soldiers' uniforms. But saving in cotton and silk will not be unimportant. Incidentally, arrangements with the tailors who design men's clothes may save 40 per cent in wool. "Standardization" is hinted at in connection with clothing for men. So far, nobody has been bold enough to suggest seriously any standardization for women.

However, in the factories, as in the case of the Otis elevator concern, manifest convenience dictates a sort of standardization in what women wear at their work. The Otis female employees are finding trouble in the girths of men and the company is defending their "womanhood." Woman in industry must be governed by common sense. Woman in the home and in society is a little inclined to resent any interference with her ebullient individualism.

SOMEBODY IN BAD

Our esteemed neighbor, the Biddeford Journal, on Monday announced the sum of \$150,000 would be included in the naval appropriation bill for the Portsmouth, N. H., navy yard. Once more our brother sees it as the Portsmouth navy yard, but who on that paper took a chance and let such an item get by? We presume that a court martial has already been ordered for some one on the staff of this York county daily or else somebody was forced to pick a new job in their failure to change Portsmouth to Kittery.

CONVENTION POSTPONED.
The following telegram received last evening explains itself:
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1917.
O. L. Frabee, Portsmouth, N. H.:
River and harbors convention has been postponed until further notice.
(Signed) S. A. THOMPSON, Sec.

GOV. OFFICIAL GETTING FACTS

Virgil A. Saunders, special field agent of the United States Department of Agriculture was here today gathering data. He is looking into the total crop yield in Rockingham county. It is the purpose of the government to use every means to increase the crop supply the coming year. He will tour the entire state in his work. He visited The Herald in the way of gathering facts about this section.

NAVY NOTES

Navy to Use Boston Dock
Announcement that a contract will be signed forthwith by the navy department for the use of the Commonwealth Dry Dock, under process of construction at Boston, was made on Monday after a conference between Secretary Daniels and John N. Cole, Jesse Baxter and William S. McNary of the Massachusetts Waterways Commission, who were accompanied by Senator Weeks.
The visitors were informed that a navy board has reported to the governor on the Commonwealth Pier and the use of that property by the government will be taken up by the members of the commission on their return to Massachusetts.

Under the prospective lease, the government will pay a minimum of \$50,000 a year for partial use of the dock, this sum to be increased according to additional use made. The contract will be for a period of five or six years.

The question of making Boston a port of embarkation as urged by Senator Weeks before the war department, and the shipping board also was taken up by members of the commission, but no settlement of that point was reached.

Navy Enlistments
Total enlisted men, Nov. 28, 152,176
Net gain Nov. 29 and 30, 603
Total enlisted men Nov. 30, 152,879

Will Spend Some Money
Besides the figures already given on the appropriations for Portsmouth and Boston navy yards, on the naval bill, the following for other yards and stations appear:
New York, \$1,600,000; Philadelphia, \$2,400,000; Washington, D. C., \$10,000; Norfolk, Va., \$3,450,000; Naval Academy, \$2,275,000; Marine Recruiting Station, Port Royal, S. C., \$100,000; Charleston, S. C., \$1,400,000; Key West, \$26,000; New Orleans, \$450,000; Mare Island, California, \$1,200,000; Puget Sound, Wash., \$200,000; Tutuila, Samoa, \$50,000; Guam, \$100,000; Guantanamo, Cuba, \$200,000; naval magazine, Hingham, Mass., \$30,000; Indian Head, Maryland, Proving Grounds, \$150,000; Iona Island, N. Y., \$18,000; Port Lafayette, N. Y., \$26,000; torpedo station, Newport, R. I., \$250,000; additional torpedo and ordnance stations (new), \$250,000; training station, Newport, \$110,000; training station, San Francisco, \$75,000; training station, Great Lakes, \$35,000; Marine barracks, Pekin, China, \$25,000; Marine barracks, San Diego, \$1,500,000; fuel depots, \$750,000; operating base, Hampton Roads, \$2,600,000.

Was Medal of Honor Man.
The body of John F. Flynn, chief master-at-arms, who died recently in this city and who was buried in New York on Sunday, was met in that city by the members of a camp of Spanish American War Veterans of which every member was among the crew of the U. S. S. Brooklyn who served under Admiral Schley at the battle of Santiago. During the conflict with Cervera's fleet young Ellis, a gunner, lost his life. It was so near Flynn that when a shot took off his head the blood covered the white uniform of Flynn. He was the first man to assist the injured gunner. He always took great interest in the whereabouts of the crew that took part in that famous battle. He possessed several medals awarded by the department for excellent service during his career in the navy.

Four Sailors Commended.
The Navy Department has commended Christopher Smith, chief machinist's mate; Floyd McCurdy and Aloysius Pawcett, fireman, first class, for devotion to duty in going through steam-filled fire and engine rooms on the morning of October 25 after the bottom valve of a boiler was carried away, and through their efforts hauling the fires and saving the boiler and probably the vessel from serious damage.

Christopher Smith enlisted April 21, 1903, at Erie, Pa., and gave as his next of kin, wife, Mrs. Caroline Smith, 263 Maple street, Detroit, Mich.
Floyd McCurdy, enlisted October 7, 1912, at Philadelphia, Pa., and gave as his next of kin, father, Joel McCurdy, Box 66, Williams, Iowa.
Aloysius Pawcett enlisted July 18, 1911, at Cincinnati, Ohio, and gave as his next of kin, mother, Caroline Lang, Earl and Leslie Avenues, Covington, Kentucky.

The Navy Department has commended Glenn Carlton Hatt, seaman,

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second class, on board the U. S. S. Maine, for jumping overboard from that vessel on the night of October 29, 1917, and rescuing a shipmate from drowning.
Hatt enlisted at Indianapolis, Ind., January 20, 1916, and gave as his next of kin, father, Earl Hatt, 616 Lapeer Avenue, Saginaw, Mich.

The Latest Call.
The last call for employees for the local yard made today and Monday included three boiler-makers, one shipfitter's helper and a chauffeur.

Allow Time for Voting
Navy yard employees will be allowed the usual necessary time to vote at the municipal election on December 11.

U. S. AVIATOR IS KILLED

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 4.—Charles Trincard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., a member of the Lafayette flying corps, was killed recently in an air battle. It was announced today. Trincard was the first member of the Foreign Legion to join the Lafayette corps.

RYE NEWS

Rye, Dec. 4.—Francis E. Drake and family have closed their beautiful summer home and are in Chicago.

Eighteen men are at work taking down the Sea View hotel and the work is progressing slowly.

Capt. Frank B. Lincoln and family have taken residence on Cable road for the winter. Captain Lincoln is assistant superintendent of the First Coast Guard District.

Irving Rand is restricted to his home by illness.
Chief Machinist's Mate A. Manning Remick, U. S. N., and Mrs. Remick, have returned to Boston, after passing a few days at their home at Straws Point. Mr. Remick is stationed at Dunkin Island, Boston Harbor.

THE CASE AGAINST RATS AND MICE

Rats and mice are among the worst animal pests in the world, according to biologists of the United States Department of Agriculture. From their home among filthy visit dwellings and storerooms to pollute and destroy human food. The rat carries bubonic plague and many other diseases fatal to man and has no doubt been responsible for more untimely deaths among human beings than all wars of history.

In the United States rats and mice destroy each year in homes, in factories, stores and warehouses, in cars and on ships, crops, poultry, and other property valued at more than \$200,000,000—an amount equivalent to the gross earnings of an army of 200,000 men.

BRYAN VS. LANDSOWNE

Mr. Bryan sums up the policy of the United States in two brief sentences: "There is but one way to get a lasting peace in the present crisis, and that is to fight for it. We should all get together and fight like the 1912, at Philadelphia, Pa., and gave as his next of kin, father, Joel McCurdy, Box 66, Williams, Iowa.

NO WINE BUT OUR WINE

Los Angeles has voted dry, but not so very dry. You can't get a Native Son to knock the Native Wines, Cleveland Plain Dealer.

NEGOTIATIONS HAVE STARTED

(By Associated Press)
Berlin, via London, Dec. 4.—Negotiations for an armistice on the Russian front have begun, according to information that reached here today and said to have come from an authentic source.

Will there be a Victrola in your home this Christmas?

THE greatest singers, musicians and entertainers in the world enter your home with the coming of your Victrola. You can search the whole world over and not find anything else that will bring so much pleasure to every member of the family. Come in today and choose your Victrola in plenty of time for Christmas.

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TO IMPROVE FOOD SERVICE IN NATIONAL GUARD CAMPS

Washington, Dec. 4.—Food provided for the national army and national guard units training in this country, is "excellent in quality," says a report of the food division of the surgeon-general's office, made public yesterday, but conditions surrounding its preparation in the national guard camps, leave much to be desired.

"In the national army cantonments," the report said, "the cooks have the advantage of permanent kitchens, provided with a plentiful supply of hot water, good store-rooms, large refrigerators, etc." The national guard organizations, housed in tents, have temporary kitchens, often with dirt floors, poorly constructed storerooms, smoky stoves, and refrigerators too near the fire.

"The surgeon-general has recommended the inauguration of systematic instruction of cooks, mess sergeants and mess officers in the national guard camps. The quarter-master general has acted upon these suggestions and such instructions will soon begin."

FINE PROGRAM AT THE COLONIAL

The management has surely provided a most excellent bill for the patrons this first half of the week, in fact many consider it the best show seen here this season. The Great Howard caused more than the average amount of comment, his act displaying wonderful talent and amazes the big audiences, leaving them laughing and whistling, in fact he has them all singing.

The Pesce Duo is a delightful offering of harp and songs, a couple of clever people, the boy being the greatest harpist in the world, having been presented the gold medal by all the leading musical colleges in America and abroad.

Ward, Wilson and Janese more than make good with their clever line of comedy. The act is one scream from start to finish.

George Beban in "The Roadside Imp-

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presented," is a picture that abounds with real clever acting and natural scenes.

The Pathe News is of usual deep interest. It shows scenes of late topical events and many things that happened of late we don't hear about in the press.

Tomorrow Francis Bushman is coming in the big seven-act Metro Wonder Play, entitled, "Their Compact." Mr. Bushman is assisted by Beverly Bayne, the sweetest girl in pictures.

OBSEQUIES

Edwin A. Rand.

The funeral of Edwin A. Rand was held from his late home on the Lafayette road, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. Lambert Newhall, pastor of the Christian church of Rye, conducted the services. Interment was in Proprietors' cemetery under the direction of J. Verne Wood.

James F. Griffin

The funeral services of the late James F. Griffin were held at 8.30 this morning at the Church of the Immaculate Conception and were largely attended. A high mass of requiem was offered by Rev. D. Alex Sullivan, P. R., and the junior choir sang the musical portion of the service. A delegation from Division 2, A. O. U. H., attended in a body and the floral offerings were numerous. Interment was in Calvary cemetery under the direction of W. P. Miskell with the following pallbearers: Timothy Sullivan, Bartholomew Connors, John Connors, Patrick Hussey, John Sullivan, Dennis Casey.

WOMAN POWER RECOGNIZED IN CANADA

Mrs. Willoughby Cummings of Toronto has been appointed a member of the Honorary War Loan Committee of Toronto, Canada. Mrs. Cummings is well known to American women through her association with the International Council of Women.

M. E. Nichols, Director of Public Information, Ottawa, Canada, in charge of the publicity work, makes the statement that the women of Canada are doing splendid war work. War Committees there have working upon them both men and women, the different sections of the country being represented. There are few committees on which women are not acting in administrative positions. "This puts the home behind the problem," says Mr. Nichols.

"Superfluity Shops" of Canada, where plate, china, silver ware and jewelry are turned over into quite a substantial fund to be used for the "floating soldier" who is being taken care of by the Khaki League, is a feature of the work the women are doing which is of special interest.

Mr. Nichols spoke also in an interview at the Division on Women's War Work of the Committee on Public Information, of the wonderful success accomplished by women in Canada, in the sale of Victory Bonds which correspond to our Liberty Loan Bonds.

DECISION ON SMALL MAY BE GIVEN TODAY

Concord, Dec. 4.—Unusual public interest attaches to today's session of the supreme court, from the possibility that a decision may then be given in the Small appeal, which was argued before the court recently.

HOW THE NATION WILL SPEND SUM OF \$13,500,000,000 IN YEAR

Here follows a statement of the estimates by general headings:

Legislative	\$5,020,325
Executive	65,329,369
Judicial	1,526,190
Agriculture	26,458,551
Foreign intercourse	6,535,072
Military (army)	5,615,036,554
Navy	1,014,077,603
Indian	12,255,210
Pensions	157,060,000
Panama canal	23,171,624
Public works (practically all fortifications)	3,504,918,055
Postal service	331,815,316
Miscellaneous	1,020,208,317
Permanent annual appropriations	711,106,525

Total (cents omitted) \$13,504,367,940
Deduct sinking fund and postal returns 485,032,345

Total \$13,018,725,595

MRS. J. BORDEN HARRIMAN IN EUROPE TO MAKE SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL AND RELIEF CONDITIONS

Mrs. J. Borden Harriman, chairman of the committee on Women in Industry of the Advisory Commission of the Council of National Defense, and Colonel of the District of Columbia Chapter of the American Red Cross Motor Corps, has gone to Europe. While abroad Mrs. Harriman will inspect the industrial institutions utilizing women power on a large scale, especially the munition factories and other emergency centres of trade in England. She will also make an official survey of the Red Cross motor service of the women of England and France. While in France she will visit her daughter, Miss Ethel Harriman, who is associated with Mrs. Vincent Astor in relief work for the American soldiers in France.

Mrs. Harriman was chosen head of the committee on Women in Industry by Mr. Gompers, chairman of the committee on Labor of the Council of National Defense, on account of her unusual ability as an organizer. She has brought together a committee of women recognized as specialists in industry in the United States.

CHRISTMAS CLUB

All payments on account of the Christmas Club at the Portsmouth Trust & Guarantee Company, must be made on or before December 5.

Checks for the amount due are drawn as soon as full payment is made and will be mailed on December 14. Club members are requested to make their final payment as early as convenient.

NOTICE

The colored citizens of Portsmouth and vicinity are cordially invited to attend a mass meeting at the Pearl Street Baptist Church Tuesday evening, Dec. 4th, at 8 o'clock to elect a committee of arrangements for the Emancipation Celebration to be held in this city Jan. 1st, 1918.

Per order of the Committee,
Mrs. Henrietta Anderson, Sec.
Rev. John L. Davis, Chairman.

POLICE WANT MORE PAY.

The Dover police are out for more pay and have just presented a petition to the commissioners of that city for the same.

THIS CITY LEADS IN SALARY FOR POLICE OFFICERS

Manchester Next With \$3.25;
Nashua Out for Increase
of Fifty Cents.

The official record of pay of police officers in the several cities of the state shows that the highest paid department is that of Portsmouth. The rates of pay run as follows:

Manchester, after five years' service are paid \$3.25 a day; Concord, \$3.00 per day; Keene, \$2.26 per day; Portsmouth, \$3.50 per day; Berlin, \$3.00 per day; fees, and half a day off each week with pay; Laconia, \$2.75 with an allowance for clothing; Nashua, \$3.00 per day and a position now before the commissioners asking for an increase of 50 cents a day.

The city marshal of Manchester receives \$3500 per year; Concord, \$1,700; Keene, \$1400; Nashua, \$1800; Portsmouth, \$1600; Berlin, \$1300. The assistant marshal in Concord receives \$1400 yearly; Nashua, \$1400; Portsmouth, \$1400; and Berlin, \$1200.

PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Frank Ellis of York Bench was here today.

Roy Wren has joined the navy yard, force.

Mrs. Mary I. Wood was in Concord on Monday.

Hon. Calvin Page is on a business trip to New York.

Attorney Albert R. Hatch is attending a conference in Boston.

Miss Dorothy Thayer has returned from a visit in Putnam, Conn., and New York.

Mrs. Frank C. Remick of Broad street is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Harry Philbrick of Rye has purchased a residence in Boston and will shortly take up her residence there.

George T. Fogg who has been confined to his home on Richards avenue for several weeks is slightly improved.

Elsworth Thayer is making rapid recovery from his surgical operation and is now now able to be out on a short time.

John E. Pickering of Phillips Exeter is at his home under the care of a physician, having been taken ill while at the academy.

Robinson A. Fogg of the naval aviation school at Technology, passed the week-end at his home on Richards avenue.

Miss Emma M. Clark has returned to her duties at the Central Telephone Exchange after two weeks' vacation passed in Boston, Everett and Chelsea.

Mrs. William Partington and son Clyde of Medford, Mass., who have been visiting Mrs. William A. Braddon of Lafayette road, returned to their home Monday.

Herbert D. Ward and wife of Newton, Mass., are spending the winter with Mr. Ward's parents in South Berwick. Mr. Ward called on Portsmouth friends today.

Jack Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Simpson after passing the holiday recess with his aunt, Mrs. Alice Hall of Hanover street, returned to Tufts college Sunday night.

POLICE COURT

Walter Upton and Frank Thurston, who were arrested at a house on Court street early this morning, appeared in the municipal court at 9 o'clock to answer to a statutory charge. They both pleaded guilty and the court imposed a fine of \$34.00 each which they paid.

Alfred Morris, charged with being a vagabond, was ordered to serve four months at the house of correction with no costs added.

WOMEN LEARN FIRST AID ON MINE RESCUE CARS

With the wives of miners and other women members of mining committees as pupils, the United States Bureau of Mines has entered upon an active campaign "to reduce casualties. Eight "mine rescue cars," each with a crew of men highly trained in modern rescue methods, have been equipped and are making the rounds of the mining communities. Five hundred women have taken the course given and the Bureau has been overwhelmed, since the declaration of war, with applications from women who wish to replace men on the cars.

Casualties in American mining have been large and the fatalities have been figured by the Bureau at 3.30 for every thousand men engaged. According to reports from mine operators, during the months in which the first aid

courses have been conducted the loss of time from accidents has been materially reduced. The results of the campaign are also noticeable in the better school attendance of miners' children.

THE HERALD HEARS

That a United States naval band and some American soldiers and sailors took part in the Victory Loan drive in Montreal recently.

That men have no reason to find fault if they cannot vote on December 11. It is up to them to place their names on the voting list.

That the highway workmen at Newburyport are on a strike.

That they want eight hours and more pay.

That they refused to place sand on the sidewalks on Sunday because their demand was not recognized.

That one of the local bakeries has discontinued all making of cake and pies owing to the shortage of sugar.

That nothing will be handed out bread while the shortage holds out.

That it appears that the Republicans would not take no for an answer from William H. White on the matter of his declining to accept another nomination.

That he and Cornelius Raynes seem to be in the same boat.

That the Boston and Maine is getting a little shy on coal in Portsmouth.

That so many old numbers remain on the houses of this city, that strangers are much puzzled in locating residents.

That these old numbers should be discarded and the new ones nailed up.

WOMAN'S WORK TO BE MORE EXTENSIVE

Mrs. Antoinette Funk of Chicago, executive chairman of the Woman's Liberty Loan committee, states that the co-operation and activity of the American women in the recent Liberty Loan Drive was splendid. "The spirit of enthusiasm developed among the women is extraordinary," she says. "In districts all over the U. S. the 'unorganized woman' as well as the one accustomed to doing co-operative work, gave the best of her ability to the work. As a result of this co-operative activity the scope of the work will be very much extended before the next campaign."

In the reorganization of the Woman's Liberty Loan and War Savings committee the officers are as follows: Mrs. William Gibbs McAdoo, president; Mrs. Antoinette Funk, vice president; Mrs. George Bass, secretary; and Mrs. Frank A. Vanderlip, treasurer.

MRS. THAYER WILL SPEAK.

The Mothers' Committee of the Woman's Association has secured Mrs. Lucius H. Thayer of Portsmouth to speak in the chapel of the South Congregational church at Concord Thursday afternoon, Dec. 6, at 3.30 o'clock. Mrs. Thayer will speak upon "The Value of Mothers' Meetings and Mothers' Duties in These Troublesome Times."

The members of Damon Lodge, K. of T., will entertain all the members in this territory this evening. Seventeen lodges will be represented.



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George Beban in "The Roadside Impressario."

Comedy and Pathe News

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ANNUAL MEETING OF ORGANIZED CHARITIES

The annual meeting of the Organized Charities of Portsmouth was held at 8 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Probate Court room on State street.

President Charles H. Walker presided and the annual reports of the secretary and treasurer and the General Secretary were accepted.

The report of the General Secretary Mrs. C. A. Hull shows the organization to be on a secure footing and doing a wonderful work. Her report shows that the office has dealt with over a thousand cases during the past year and has collected and paid out from parents, husbands etc. for the support of their dependents a good sum of money. The cases embrace about every form of relief and assistance and the young girl problem has been given especial attention.

Under her direction the Social Service Committee were formed and last winter kept open the South ward room for a recreation center for the young people of that district and this work will shortly be taken up. Her report shows that in the state securing her services the city of Portsmouth loses heavily and the society especially so.

The following General Committee was elected:

Mr. Ernest L. Chaney, Mr. Charles H. Walker, Frederick M. Sise, Charles S. Long, Miss Martha S. Kimball, Laurence G. Peyster, R. D. McDonough, Mrs. William P. Stanley, Mrs. L. H. Thayer, Michael Hurley, E. Curtis Matthews, Mrs. William P. Miskell, County Commissioner, N. H. Beane, Overseer of the Poor, P. E. Kane, Mr. D. P. Borthwick, Mayor Samuel T. Ladd, Maj. P. W. Hartford, Dr. P. S. Towle, Cyril Spinnery, Rev. L. H. Thayer, D. D., Mrs. Mary J. Wood, Frank A. Reiden, Mrs. H. P. Montgomery, Miss Stella C. Webster, R. L. Costello, John H. Bartlett, Mrs. H. Clinton Taylor, Mrs. Horace Wiggin, Mrs. Margaret Wymn, Mr. Frank

Randall, Mr. James N. Pringle, Mrs. Arthur H. Locke, Mrs. W. O. Sides, Mrs. A. O. Benfield, Miss Frances Mathes, Rev. D. Alex Sullivan, P. R. Row, William P. Stanley, Rev. E. F. Barnes, Rev. C. LeV. Brine, Rev. F. J. Scott, Rev. Percy Caswell, Rev. Alfred Gooding, Rev. Nelson Kellogg, Rev. Mr. Dillingham, Rev. J. H. Davis and Captain Lawrence.

A nominating committee was appointed to bring in a list of officers for the executive committee which is the organization of the Central Committee. This committee was Mr. F. A. Reiden, Mrs. H. C. Taylor, R. D. McDonough, Mr. B. L. Chaney and Rev. L. H. Thayer D. D.

They will bring in the list of officers at a meeting to be held on Monday, Dec. 10.

CONVICTS STILL AT LARGE

(By Associated Press)

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 3.—The thirteen convicts, six of them murderers, that escaped from the state penitentiary early today, were still at large at a late hour tonight.

A posse of sixty armed guards from the prison, and citizens, farmers and deputy sheriffs number as many more have started in search of the men.

A taxi-cab driver reported to the police that he was fired on by men he believed to be some of the escaped convicts; that the shooting took place under a bridge on the Troy road in a deserted section. A posse left immediately to search the neighborhood in which the chauffeur stated that he was fired on.

REPORTS GREAT FOOD SAVING

Washington, Dec. 3.—Massachusetts hotels and restaurants, by observing the conservation directions of the Food Administration, saved in October 4000 barrels of flour and 540 tons of meat. The saving was reported by Frank C. Hall, chairman of the Food Administration's New England committee on hotels and restaurants.

PICKETS RBING SUITS FOR DAMAGES CAMBRAI FRONT

Washington, Dec. 3.—The National Woman's party announced last night that eight of the women imprisoned for picketing the White house, will file suits for damages in Washington Tuesday against the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, Superintendent Whitaker of the Occuquian workhouse and Warden Zinkham of the local jail.

Each suit will be for \$50,000. Mathey O'Brien of Washington and Dudley Field Malone of New York will represent the complainants.

The suits will be filed by Mrs. John Winters Brennan of New York, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis of Philadelphia, Miss Lucy Burns of New York, Mrs. Henry Butterworth of New York, Miss Julia Emory of Baltimore, Mrs. Alice Cosy of New Orleans and Mrs. Mary Nolan of Jacksonville. They will charge assault, illegal detention and false imprisonment.

Miss Burns will allege that she was manacled to the door of her cell and threatened with the strap and buckle gag. She is now in a hospital here.

Mrs. Butterworth will specify that she was kept overnight in a cell in the men's division of the workhouse with no women prisoners or million near.

In Miss Emory's behalf it will be charged that her neck and back were wrenched by Superintendent Whitaker when he is alleged to have thrown her to the floor of her cell.

Mrs. Nolan, who is 73 years old, will call her damages on the ground that she was thrown against the wall of her cell, threatened with gag and straightjacket and kept without food for 36 hours.

RED CROSS THEATRE BENEFIT

The Allied Theatre Company on Monday made a change in the plans and it was decided to hold the Red Cross theatre benefit on Friday afternoon. The company gives the local chapter the theatre and the entire program, the gross receipts to go to the National and Local Chapter.

Manager Greeley reports that for that date he has arranged a fine bill of moving pictures and vaudeville, the vaudeville to include the following fine act: The three Willie Brothers in a sensational ladder act, Snow and Murray in comedy, and Ceelle Trio. The picture program will include the regular Pathe weekly, and several other very fine films.

This benefit will be in line with all of the theatres in the United States who will each give a performance for the benefit of the Red Cross, half of the proceeds to go to the National Red Cross and the other half to the Chapter in which the theatre is located.

TREASURY ISSUES REPORT

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—Financial receipts that have reached the treasury since July 1 have reached a total of \$7,485,000,000 of this amount only \$476,000,000 has been received from the ordinary sources of revenue, the balance coming from the sale of liberty bonds or certificates of indebtedness.

The expenditures since July 1 amount to \$6,807,000 of which \$1,831,000 is for interest on the public debt.

ANOTHER PORTSMOUTH CASE.

It Proves That There's A Way Out For Many Suffering Portsmouth Folks.

Just another report of a case in Portsmouth. Another typical case. Kidney ailments relieved in Portsmouth with Doan's Kidney Pills.

Leslie Whitehouse, 35 Maplewood Ave., Portsmouth, says: "I was annoyed at times by a catch just over my kidneys. I felt so bad that I could hardly move about. There was a dull, throbbing ache across the small of my back. The kidney secretions were profuse, highly colored, and contained sediment like brick dust. A couple of boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Philbrick's Pharmacy, checked this disorder and up to the present time, I have felt no return of it." (Statement given June 27, 1917).

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000 was for ordinary war expenses, \$2,370,000 was the actual payment to the allies on credits previously authorized and \$1,666,000 was for the redemption of certificates of indebtedness issued in anticipation of receipts from the second liberty loan.

AGAIN SCENE OF VIOLENT BATTLE

(By Associated Press)

Extremely hard fighting with the Germans using great forces of infantry in mass formation is taking place along the Cambrai front. The battle is termed in dispatches as "raging" with the Germans nowhere successful in breaking through the British lines.

The German offensive is using men reckoned at 20 divisions, however the British are able to hold their lines and also have been able to regain the ground that was lost during the initial attack. The attack today was delivered with a suddenness similar to that of Hynd's drive on Cambrai.

The German war office announces in an official report that over 6000 British have been taken prisoners during the drive and over 100 guns have also been captured.

British official communication states that a large number of the guns and batteries have been retaken.

The four days battle is described as the most sanguinary that has taken place since the days of Verdun and the battle of Ypres.

On the Italian front the fighting is being done mostly with big guns, the duels being intense along the northern line, in the hilly sector between the Brenna and Piave rivers.

No dispatches have been received concerning an armistice between Germany and Russia although the German Grand headquarters state that an armistice is now in force on the Russo-German front.

In addition to Austria-Hungary accepting the proposal of Russia for cessation of hostilities, Bulgaria has also opened negotiations with Russia with the same objects.

Meanwhile the internal situation in Russia continues to remain acute.

Infantry and machine guns were turned against the German headquarters in which the staff was located at the front, when refusals met the Bolshevik regime demands that proposed arrangements for an armistice with Germany made by the commander in chief.

The Inter-Allied Peace Conference has closed in Paris. Col. House head of the American mission in a closing address stated that co-ordination and unity of purpose had been reached and pronounced a great success.

AFRAID OF DEMOCRACY

Lord Lansdowne professes to be greatly concerned lest the prolongation of the war lead "to the ruin of the civilized world." Is not this rather the expression of a Tory fear of a radical reaction? There is much in common between the German Junker and the British Tory. Lord Lansdowne belongs to a class of men who do not want the world made safe for democracy that the foundation of caste and privilege are undermined. His whole career in politics is a record of reaction, and there is certainly no man in Great Britain less qualified to voice the aspirations of the British people either in war or in peace.

In the circumstances, the Lansdowne letter reduces itself to a proposal for a conditional surrender on the part of the Allies. His noble Lordship does not go quite so far as Lenin and Trotsky in their negotiations with German autocracy, but he is willing to travel part of the distance with them. A strange company it is. But while the Marquis of Lansdowne is fraternizing with the Bolsheviks and the Junkers, the democracy of Great Britain, France and the United States will stick to their guns and renew their determination to make sure that their dead have not died in vain.—From the New York World.

\$409,000 FOR PORTSMOUTH YARD

Largest Appropriation of Its Class to Be Spent There by Navy.

Washington, Dec. 3.—Evidence of the intention of the Administration to make a war yard of the Portsmouth Navy Yard is seen in the Treasury estimates submitted today, when the largest appropriation of its class is proposed for Portsmouth, \$439,000. The items cover extensive improvements which have already been authorized, the chief of which are additions to the machine shop and the foundry. The Boston Navy Yard is given \$76,000, the Watertown Arsenal \$200,000 and the Springfield Arsenal \$112,000, all these are continuing appropriations.—From the Boston Transcript.

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REPORT OF IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—The bureau of foreign and domestic commerce announced the exports for the month of October today as totaling \$542,000,000 bringing the total for the first ten months of the year to \$5,140,000,000 an increase of \$709,000,000 over the corresponding time of 1916.

The October figures exceed those of September by \$50,000,000.

The imports for the month of October totaled \$221,000,000 a decrease of \$15,000,000 as compared with the preceding month. The total imports for the first ten months of 1917 exceed those of 1916 by \$2,501,000. The amount for the same period of time in 1916 was \$191,000,000.

The decrease for October is attributed to the fact that seventy-seven per cent of the articles were duty free.

U. S. TO HOLD SHIPS SEIZED FOR WAR USE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 3.—Retention for America's greater merchant marine after the war of British, Norwegian and other foreign ships commandeered while under construction in United States yards was announced by the shipping board today in its first annual report to Congress.

In the mobilization of man power to build the government's enormous emergency cargo fleet, ship workers' recruiting centers will be established, the report stated. The training of 75,000 more shipbuilders and thousands of officers to man the merchant fleet is already well under way.

The number of vessels requisitioned and under contract on Oct. 31, the board reported, was 1151, of 6,758,703 total tonnage.

ARMISTICE APPEAR ON RUSSIAN FRONT

(By Associated Press)

Vienna, via London, Dec. 3.—Official communication received here today states: "During the last few days an armistice appeared on many sections of the Russian front. It was passed from division to division and from corps to corps."

In the Pripiet region the Russians have concluded an official armistice with the Allied Germans," according to the dispatch.

SUGAR SHORTAGE HAS VALUE

Dr. Frederick A. Keyes Says it Will Prevent Tooth Decay.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 3.—Speaking at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary Sunday on "Mouth Hygiene" in the Public Schools and Institutions, Dr. Frederick A. Keyes said the scarcity of sugar is a good thing for the general health of people and a great preventive of tooth decay. Dietitians and dentists have recognized already the improvement in the health conditions of their patients with the diminished consumption of sugar in the last month.

He said there are more than 10,000,000 children in the United States who have defective teeth, 5,000,000 with enlarged glands, 7,000,000 suffer from defective breathing due to adenoids, and that most of the infectious diseases could be prevented by the proper care of the mouth and teeth of the children in the public schools.

He said Boston is the only city in

the country that pays no money for dental care of its children, and that the children are dependent entirely upon the private philanthropy of the Forsyth brothers.

TO APPOINT FIVE MIDDIES

Washington, Dec. 4.—Each member of congress should be allowed to appoint five midshipmen to the naval academy instead of three, Secretary Daniels suggested yesterday in recommending to congress enlargement of next year's classes.

MAY ACCEPT DECORATIONS

Washington, Dec. 4.—Representative Linthum of the foreign affairs committee yesterday introduced a joint resolution providing that men of the army and navy be allowed to receive decorations from foreign governments at war with Germany.

NOTICE

Registrars of Voters of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The Board of Registrars will be in session at City Hall on the following dates: Tuesday, Nov. 27; Tuesday, Dec. 4; and Wednesday, Dec. 6, 1917, from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., to prepare the check lists to be used at the coming election, Dec. 11, 1917. Also on election day from 8 to 12 a. m. for the purpose of granting certificates to those legal voters whose names have been omitted from the list.

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YOUNG MEN'S GUILD HELD SOCIAL SESSION

The Young Men's Guild of the Middle Street Baptist church held a very pleasant meeting last evening with a large attendance present. District Secretary Forgrave of the Y. M. C. A. and Chaplain H. C. Roundtree of the navy yard were present. Mr. Forgrave gave an interesting account of the Y. M. C. A. war work in Europe and in the United States. Chaplain Roundtree gave a short talk upon some of his experiences which were very much enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

This active young men's organization is trying to do its part in the world struggle by holding social evenings for the young men of our city. It has several representatives in the service of the country.

ATLANTIC SHORE LINE NOT TO BLAME FOR LITTLEFIELD'S DEATH

Public Utilities Report on Accident of November 14 at Kennebunk.

The Public Utilities Commission of Maine has rendered a decision in the case of William H. Littlefield of Kennebunk in which the board exonerates the Atlantic Shore railway on the death of Littlefield which occurred at Kennebunk on November 14 while he was operating an auto loaded with gear. The place where the accident occurred was not a public highway. Littlefield died in three hours after the collision between the electric car and his automobile.

HALF OF THE TRAIN WAS LEFT BEHIND

Freight Runs a Mile and Has to Come Back to Noble's Island.

A west bound freight, No. 320, over the Boston and Maine, was obliged to do some extra work to get out of Portsmouth on Monday. This freight generally leaves a big part of the train on Noble's Island and Portsmouth bridge while the locomotive goes into the yard to get water. Another object in leaving the train outside the station is for the purpose of getting a run up the grade to the Plains. When the train passed through the depot, half or more of it was missing. The locomotive was making good speed with 15 or 20 cars and ran over a mile before the engine crew got wise that they had only part of the load. The engine and front end were obliged to back up and hook onto the buggy and the rest of the train.

HOLD QUIET MEETING

Police Board Do Nothing of Importance; One Special Appointed.

The board of police commissioners met on Monday evening and were not overburdened with business. It was more like a social hour. After talking over certain matters, the board appointed Frank J. Brown a special police officer without pay, and adjourned.

GRAFFO CLUB NOTICE

Mr. Frank Speaight will not be present on Wednesday, December 5, to give readings from David Copperfield, as scheduled. Mr. Speaight has been called into service in a munition

factory in England. It is to be regretted that he will not be heard. The committee has been very fortunate however, in securing Mr. Phildiah Rice, who ranks well as an entertainer and will give a recital on "Great Expectations," at 8.30 o'clock on December 6 at Pierce hall. Admission to the public, 50c.

LOCAL DASHES

Xmas shopping has started.

Save before it is too late.

Now it is war against Austria.

Three weeks from today is Christmas.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch.

Tel. 185.

A few more drives for money are scheduled.

Petty thieving continues to thrive in this city.

Santa Claus is now on duty in the Boston stores.

Kolcher trucks, C. E. Woods, Bow street.

Go to it boys and let's have a good football battle.

The municipal election takes place a week from today.

Dover police believe they have captured a real murderer.

It was evident that a new man toiled the curfew last night.

Visit the Christmas sale at the Methodist vestry, Miller avenue.

The P. C. B. Club is planning a select whist party for Thursday night.

Albert Hislop has donated the Colonial Theatre for the use of the Red Cross on Friday.

With all the talk of sugar shortage there seems to be plenty of candy for the holiday orders.

Rummage sale, Salvation Army Hall, 202 State street, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6 and 7, at 9 a. m.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds, caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jamison & Sons. Tel. 245.

Allen enemies are somewhat uneasy throughout the country these days as a result of the new alien regulations.

Mid-winter millinery sale, \$5 and \$6 hats at \$2.98, \$3.98 and a few at \$4.25. Mrs. Hodgdon, corner Austin and Madison street.

Red Cross theatre day will be observed at the Colonial Theatre Friday afternoon when a special performance will take place.

People in this section of the country think they have it hard when they pay 11 cents a quart for milk. In Texas the price is 25 cents per quart.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 670.

If the appropriation of \$498,000 recommended by the navy department for the local yard is approved by congress the local yard will be enlarged somewhat.

The boys from Portsmouth, and in fact all of New Hampshire took active part in the review at Camp Devens yesterday before the representatives of the war department and the general staff.

Union Rebekah Lodge will hold a dance at Freeman's hall, Thursday evening, December 6.

The Consolidation Coal company received two carloads of coal by rail yesterday. While this will not tend to relieve the shortage to any great extent, it is a step in the right direction.

Curtis E. Sanborn and family spent Thanksgiving with his parents on Sebago Lake. Mr. Sanborn got a fine spotted horn deer weighing 150 pounds dressed. It was the last day of open season in Maine, but this seems to be an unusual occurrence with him as two years previous he got two fine deer on the last day and his only day of hunting. Mr. Sanborn has been a great hunter all his life and understands the art so happenings of this kind are not wholly luck.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES NOMINATED



ALBERT HISLOP

Republican Ballot for the Municipal Election, Dec. 11 Prepared Last Night. Albert Hislop Heads List as Republican Candidate for Mayor

The Republican candidates for the municipal election that takes place Tuesday, Dec. 11 were nominated Monday at a caucus held in the Probate Court room between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m.

Chairman Judge E. L. Gupill presided, the ward clerk from the various wards acting as checkers.

Albert Hislop was the Republican candidate nominated without opposition. Mr. Hislop was present in the room when the close of the nominating session took place. He was informed of his nomination by Judge Gupill. Mr. Hislop made a brief address to the assembly thanking them for the nomination and stated that with united efforts on the part of the Republicans they could elect their ticket.

The official ballot is as follows: For mayor, Albert Hislop; for councilmen at large, George H. Clark, Louis W. Fernald, Thomas C. Leckey, Edward Curtis Matthews, Jr.; for assessor of taxes, John C. Yarwood; for member of public works, William H. White; for members of the board of instruction, Harry J. Cronin, Frank W. Knight, Ira A. Newick, Lucius H. Thayer. Albert Hislop came to this city twenty-five years ago, and when a young man in his teens took charge of the milk and fruit farm of the late Charles Main and continued in that capacity during the life time of Mr. Main and during the life time of his daughter, Mrs. MacDermott, and is now administrator and still has charge of the estate.

Some few years ago Mr. Hislop entered into the stable and automobile business, carrying on a large and extensive trade, purchasing the Wood stable interests and also the Beecham stables, which he personally conducts. A short time ago the business was incorporated and Charles A. Badger and Fred L. Cotton became associated with him. Mr. Hislop also has large real estate interests and interests in wood and lumber business.

The first money Mr. Hislop earned as a young man on the Main farm he invested and he has so successfully managed his business as to become one of the largest real estate owners in the city, having taken over the Winchester real estate property, improving it and building it up until it has become one of the finest properties in the city. He also recently purchased the Granite State building, erected by the late Frank Jones, and also the large garage property connected with it.

Mr. Hislop purchased the residence of the late Charles E. Boynton on Miller Avenue where he now resides, his family consisting of a wife and two children, he and Mrs. Hislop being prominently identified with the charity and progressive movements of the city. Mr. Hislop is a hale fellow well met.

He will poll a large vote, and if elected will give the city a clean, successful and up-to-date administration.

I WONDER

Who is on guard over the keys to Ward Five voting quarters?

Where all the badges are coming from to ornament the small army of special officers who have been appointed within the last six months?

If the stone post left standing nearly in the middle of the sidewalk on Daniel street is for ornament or to divide a ward line?

Why the local basketball teams cannot get Rochester to send that rough-house team to Portsmouth for a game?

Why the man with ten pounds of sugar on hand likes to tell it to the man who has seen none for a week or more?

If the fire department bowling team has been kidnapped?

Where all those ships are that were expected at the navy yard?

Why the Portsmouth hospital management doesn't let loose on the fund for improvements that has been locked up in the dark for the past year or more?

Why Portsmouth cannot get a few cargoes of coal by water the same as other seaport cities are going to have?

Who put the quietus on the municipal campaign?

If the Board of Health is keeping up the fight for a city incinerator?

If all the locomotive whistling in this city at night is absolutely necessary?

If the girls employed at the navy yard have a special car on the workmen's train in the morning?

When the county will ever be rich enough to make the improvements on the county courthouse in this city that have been badly needed for 20 years or more?

If the firemen still have pleasant dreams of that new central fire station?

If the girls of Newburyport are lonesome since the Jackies from the U. S. S. Montana took to the briny deep?

Why Portsmouth is noted for uncleaned sidewalks in the winter?

Why the strong arm of the family wits for the Good Lord or his wife to remove the snow.

Where the Kittery postoffice will be located a year from now?

What became of the proposed Board of Trade in that town?

Why those interested in such a

movement do not annex themselves to Portsmouth Chamber of Commerce?

COUNTRY CLUB ASSEMBLY

A very pleasing dancing assembly was held by the Country Club at Pierce hall on Monday evening with about 40 couples present, including many guests.

The hostesses were Misses Georgina Moses and Mildred Peyser and they had arranged a very fine program of novelty dances with pleasing favors. The Mardens furnished excellent music and light refreshments were served.

CHRISTMAS SALE

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will hold a Christmas sale in the vestry, Miller avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 4 and 5. Open at 3 p. m. Entertainment at 8 p. m. Admission 10 cents.

NOTICE

A few trimmed hats left at very low prices. Am prepared to make over old furs. Bring them in and see how well they can be made to look.

MISS E. M. NILES, Milliner, 32 Congress Street.

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The Ladies' Social Circle of the Universalist church will hold a supper Thursday evening, December 6 at 6 30 p. m. Price 25 cents.

There is a rather mooney and parrot light going on in local politics.

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